can get half an hour between wind & tide,
do write to me. Tell me what ground you
have taken on Perfectionism. Some say one thing,
some another. I cannot rely upon rumors.

He is well, & sends love to you & yours. We expect
to be in Boston in May. & shall hope for a few
then acquaintance with your lady.

Your Bro. E. D. Moore.

Mar 21 1848

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Kingston Mich 27. 1840.

Dear Bro Phelps.

I have several things to say, & therefore I write. (1) I want a barrel of flour, good Western, I suppose it can be had for about $5. Please order it sent by the Schooner July, Capt. Sampson. It lies at the T wharf. Please send your bill for this & the buck wheat, & I will forward you the money forthwith. My only apology for troubling you with this matter, is that I want the thing well done. (2) I have a word to say to you, & you only. I suppose I shall not remain long in Kingston. My support fails. I am amazed to find my people so poor, & they feel poorer than they are. If they hold out till my year closes in May, it will be all I can hope for. Therefore it becomes me to be looking out for another field of labor. I shall embrace the first good opportunity for a re-settlement, — would go out a Sabbath or two at any time, as a candidate. All this is strictly entre nous. I do not want to be posted as a candidate, only if it comes in your way to say a good word for me. Hint nothing to Br. Russell, as I want no tidings to come back here. Who is at Newton? They made inquiry for me after dismissing Br Bates, but I was engaged there.

I am told you talk of being in Europe at the world's Convention. It has occurred to me, that if you do so, & I should be unchanged here, it would benefit me in more senses than one, to supply your pulpit in your absence. If you